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Dr. Jane Henney, Commissioner
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5600 Fishers Lane, Room 1471
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Dear Dr. Henney,

I would like to express my deep concern regarding the practice of feeding antibiotics to domestic animals for the purpose of promoting growth and preventing disease. My husband and I are both trained in the medical sciences, and we are aware of the increasing resistance of some pathogens to the currently available antibiotics.

It seems very short-sighted on the part of the Food and Drug Administration to promote or allow the use of antibiotics in agriculture thereby reducing the effectiveness of antibiotics for potentially life-threatening diseases. As a concerned nurse, as well as consumer of agricultural products, I would like to register my support for removal of the use of antibiotics for growth purposes and make this practice illegal.

Thank you for taking my opinion into consideration.

Sincerely,

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